Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Aug 2021 at 01:13

Confidence: High for generally unsettled weather. Moderate for exact intensity of precipitation.

Headline for Thursday 05 Aug 2021: Rain, heavy at times, and cloudy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	80%	70%	60%	40%	40%

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Weather: A cloudy start to Thursday, before a band of rain, heavy at times, passes over the park from mid-morning. Further showers, sometimes heavy, follow on behind this through the afternoon and evening, with a slight chance of one turning thundery. Staying largely cloudy in between the showers and into the night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% at first, dropping to 30% by late morning.

Visibility: Moderate visibility first thing, but soon turning poor with the passage of the rain - very poor in any heavy rain and showers. Cloud through the first half of the morning partly above the summits, but with temporary reductions to 500-600m. Bases widely falling to 300-400m in association with the rain band, and possibly further at times, obscuring many slopes and summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/39 SE	33/42 SE	32/42 SE	25/33 S	24/31 SW	21/28 SW	21/28 S
600	26/32 S	25/34 SE	25/34 SE	20/29 S	18/25 S	17/24 S	17/24 S
300	17/27 SE	18/32 SE	17/31 SE	14/26 S	13/22 S	11/22 S	11/21 S
Valley	17/28 S	19/32 SE	18/32 SE	15/27 S	12/22 S	10/20 S	10/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/3	9/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/7	10/6
600	11/7	11/7	12/8	13/9	13/10	12/9	12/9
300	13/10	14/11	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/12	14/12
Valley	14/12	15/12	16/13	16/14	16/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2900m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs will be required for much of the day and care should be taken when walking on wet and slippery paths.

Forecast for Friday 06 Aug 2021

Weather: A day of scattered showers from the offset, with these being heavy and thundery at times. The showers could also merge together into longer spells of rain. Remaining cloudy between the showers.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits southwesterly 20-25mph, gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% through the day.

Visibility: Generally moderate visibility, dropping to poor in any showers and very poor in any heavy ones. Cloud bases 300-400m through much of the day, falling further in association with the heaviest rain, which will obscure many slopes and summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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